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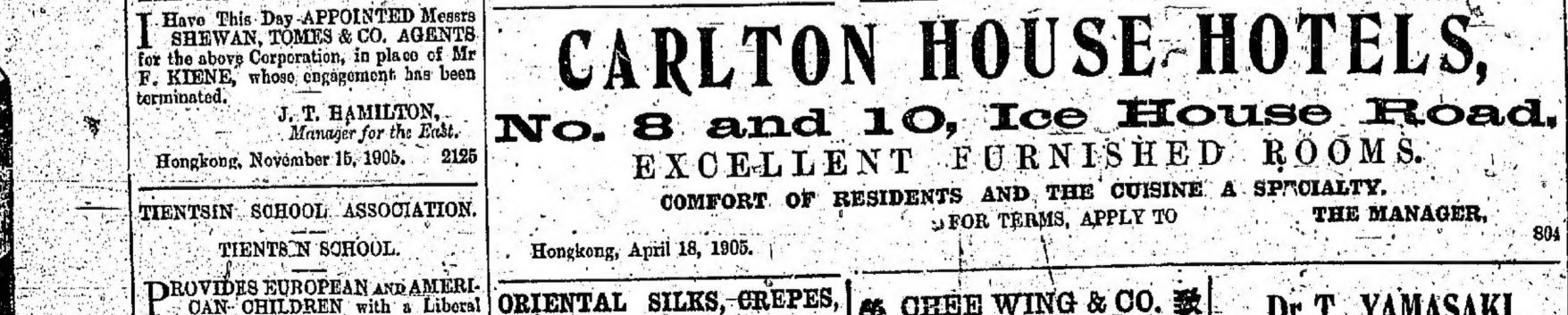
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GERARD NOEL, K.C.B., K.O.M.G., Captain H. W. SAVORY, and Officers, the Band of the H.M.S. DIADEM will perform during the day. The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier at 12.30 P.M. sharp, to convey rowing

Admission to the Flagship (Gentlemen) Tickets for Admission may be obtained from the Undersigned or on Board.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905. COMPANY, LIMITED.

last, and of declaring D.vidends. pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to, the

16th December, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL,

Hongkong, November 25, 1995.

Enclosure for the FORTHCOMING RACE MEETING are requested to apply to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 16th December, 1905, By Order,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

OF CANTON LIMITED.

MEETING of the Union Insurance Society New and additional shafts at the Take. of Canton Limited will be held at the reday of December, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolution will be

> shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those chareholders of pany, Limited, who have accepted made to them on the 26th August, 1905, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies ; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Board in such manner as it shall think most bene-

ficial to the Society. Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will THE FIRST FLOOR of YORK be subsequently convened.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.16 p.m. every half hour. SUNDAYS: 8,00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.80 a.m. Every 30 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes. 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes, 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes, 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 16 minutes, .00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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members to the Flagship.
The First Race will start at 1.30 p.m.

FRANK LAMMERT,

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

Hon. Secretary, V.R.O.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16TH DECEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 31th April The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY OLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH,

THE UNION INSURANCE SUCIETY

OTIOE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Kowloon. Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2291

That the capital of the Society be increased to \$3,100,000 by the creation of 2400 additional ordinary shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional shares, so far as the China Traders, Insurance Comor shall accept the Society's offer

Dated the 7th day of December, 1905. By order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS.

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courtequaly placed at our (North China Daily News) disposal by the agent of the Society here, the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, and the extracts which we are enabled togive, in which Mr Barkwall gives an account of his recent journey in Kwangai, will be found of deep interest. Lienchau, it should be mentioned, is actually in Kwangtung, but it is in the north-west of the province, near the Kwangei border. Mr Burkwall writes

THE SITUATION IN KWANGSI.

The Cause of the Lienchau

Massaore.

A letter received by the British and

Foreign Bible Society at Shanghai from

its eub agent at Canton, the Rev. H. O. T.

Burkwall, an American citizen, throws a

great deal of light on the cituation in

Kwangei, and incidentally on the cause of

Wuchon. By launch we went as far as Kongbau, about 100 miles above Wuchous and from there overland to Linchoufu, some 450 li or 150 miles distant, The season being that of harvesting, we found some difficulty in securing coolles, and I sent some of my books -seven cases -by launch direct to Idenchau. This though the freight was high, was cheaper than coolie hire. Finally, after secuting coolies, we were ready to start on what proved to be the hardest and most discouraging journey I have yet taken. I purposely chose the overland route, as my previous experience had led me to expect good sales at places less frequently visited by foreigners.

going radical changes here in this vicinity, though I little realised these changes would in any way interfere with our work. The first I noticed was at Pingnam, a place just 1378 below Konghau, where the officials had prohibited idol processions. Money had been subscribed for the same, and the merchants and siders held meeting after meeting to discuss ways and means, but the magistrate remained firm, and though one man assumed the role of one possessing a written order from the spirit world, and suddenly producing a written order from the idols commanding the procession, in this way tried to arouse public feeling against the magistrate, he still refused topermit the procession. Proceeding to Konghau, the first bit of news I heard was, A Taoist priest is wearing the cangue. And for what? For daring at this place to proceed with an idol procession in face of the official prohibition. True, the following morning he was released, but the tenour of the prohibition was made known

with the fact that in the prefectural city

of that district several of the largest and richest temples had been rezed to the ground, the idois destroyed, and the MOP FLOOR of No. 19, Robinson Road, building material put into large schools I. Kowloon. A most desirable 4-Roomed Flat. Grand View of Lycemoon Pass. for Western learning or teaching, had so enraged the populace that they were THE ANGLO-AMERICAN STORE in arms or preparing to take up arms 388 against any attempt to carry out either the prohibition or the example set by the prefect himself. More than that, the Ameri-WATER IMMEDIATE POSSESSION can boyoott literature is everywhere in the Forest Lopez, Caine Road. evidence in the anti-foreign feeling manifest all along the road. As a result of these three factors we could simply do nothing in all Tamchau prefecture, and were constantly accosted with the charge that we were the parties and our books the cause of all this LTOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowdesecration of temples. Repeatedly they Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE asked us if we had come to tear down their temples. Our books and some of my centemary literature screened a y identity agan American so I heard little of that in the general talk. At every place bund calls to kill were constantly heard, and we had ROOM in PRINCES BUILDINGS. to walk very carefully. I paid little attention to this at first, but its continuance rather surprised me, and the constant fear 1870 expressed by the people that we had come to tear down temples. Our sales were almost nothing. Not even calendars would sell, us they usually do sell. Once out of this prefecture our sales were increased. though not as is usually the case inland.

I reached Liuchou in Thursday evening, the 9th of November, having spent ten days of hard travel, excepting on Sunday, on the way. I went at once to the telegraph office, and found a telegram from the American Consul General, telling of the terrible massacre at Lienchou, and sdvising immediate return from the interior. It was all such a shock I hardly knew what to do. It was the first foreign telegram ever received The Linchon, and hence attracted unusual attention and was scon abroad in the streets. It so happened that before I reached Linchou, two Euglish army officers had passed through from Kuel-1869 lin, and as the telegram was already there the public concluded it was for them, and recalling thom at once. This turned the Upon receiving the telegram I at once wired Wuchou, asking H. M. Consul Wilkinson's advice, as he knows Kwangsi well. He confirmed or supported the American-

my cards as usual to the officials, together

somewhat uneasy Up n request later

*I left on the 17th of October for-

But the times and things were under-COTTAM & Co., Ld., to the surrounding country places. These prohibitive proclamations, taken

NO. 10 & 15, KNUTSFORD TER. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND ENVEST NODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kep. news away from me for the time being. Consul Goneral's advice. The same evening I arrived, I sent in

with some of our books. But strange to NIPRON LAUNDRY say, they sant none in return. I was rather onxious about that, as such an omission had No. 52 AND 53, PRAYA EAST. pover occured before at ony place I have LL Work done in this Retablishment visited . Mr . Wilkinson esuggested mak-A is promptly executed. Nestness waited Mr. Wilkluson esuggested make speciality. Itoping and Washing done by link sure of local protection, and the Speciality. Propungana yearing done by survivious distribution of the second dapanese. Priore Moderate | quicials thus ignoring my card made me G. MONTE, Proprietor.

Auctions.

my man brought back the magistrate's card-he did not send it, I requested it, Still I stayed on in the city four days, one being Sunday. Our sales were only fair, but still a great improvement over the preceding days, I soon learned that boycott literature and anti-American feeling were strong even here. One firm stated that the Native Customs refused to pass any.

American goods inland. Again our literature screened my identity as an American, and I saw only driendliness wherever I went. My men mentioned overheaving discussions of the Lienchau outbreak, and the temple desceration going on elsewhere. But no talk of violence came to our cars. Still, having the telegram as stated above, and the official ignoring my card-these decided me to return instead of proceeding further inland as I had planned, . . I think it was wisest to Jo as I have done. The whole province is wrought up to the point of exploding, and at a very slight touch or excuse. Inland missionaries have, nearly all, come away to the ports. Great and exciting gatherings -ure held all over the country in honour of - the late Fang Wei. A sad feature of this hoycott movement is, that so many promi ment Christians are among the leaders, and I fully believe they little relies how they are working the people up to a frenzied hate against all foreigners, and that the blow will evenfually recoil on themselves. Already in Kwangsi, Isoungchou district, the Christian have been attacked and beaten, charged with bringing thither foreigners. And one chapel not far from Canton was fired into on Sunday as the Christians were in meeting. Details not yet to hand.

Another matter I want to mention as tending to much unoasiness is the fact that at Wuchou, and elsewhere telegrams are held over by the offices, on the excuss that the wire is down, and not delivered until after several hours. A telegram handed in at Wuchou addressed to the American Consul-General Canton, and calling for a gunboat, fearing trouble, was pooh-poohed by the operator and held for 24 hours before send-

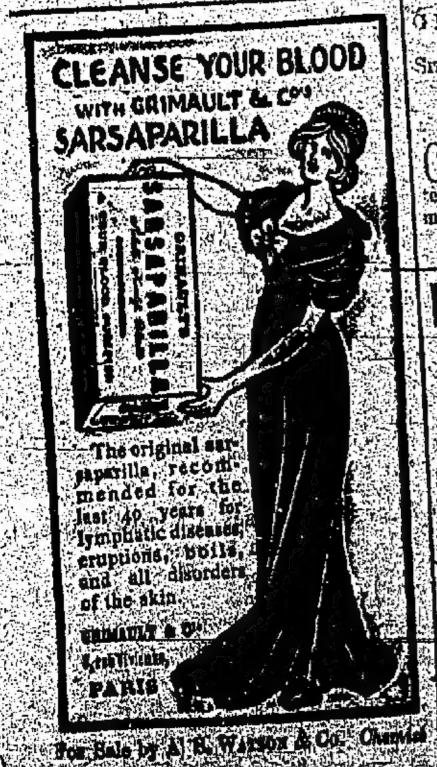
We learn from this letter that there are certain important facts to be taken in consideration when a judgment is being formed on the Lienchau massacre. There is the criminal dissemination of boycott literature all over the Two Kwang, which has stirred up the people against foreigners generally and against Americans particularly. This boycolt literature is full of gross exaggerations and misrepresentations, and the Viceroy and his staff and subordinates are highly culpable for allowing this literature to be distributed broadcast even after their attention was called to its nature and danger. The native officials, by desand disestablishing temples order to convert them into schools of Western learning, have aroused a hatred of Western innovacions and Westerners in the minds of the ignorant people and made them believe that the object of foreigners is to destroy their temples and suppress their religious ceremonies. This doubtless helps to account for the massacra at Lienchau. On the other hand, it is gratifying to see that Mr Burkwall, traelling through a country full of excitement, met everywhere with friendly treatment, and he appears never to have been asked whether he was the Engshman or an American, and he was able to sell-his books though there was not -much enquiry for them as on former ourneys. It will be noted that he emphasises that point which we mentioned some time ago, and to which we have no doubt the foreign representatives in Canton have drawn the attention of the Viceroy therethat while the boyco't was anti-American at first, it becomes as it spreads antiforeign. It is a noticeable point that at one place the Native Cuatoms were refusing to pass An erican goods; they would hardly dare to do this if they thought the Vicorcy was sincere in his condemnation of the

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General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 17 :---Goods per Palawan not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent, Goods per Montrose undelivered after this data subject to rent ..

MONDAY, December 18:-Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard. 3 p.m-Auction of Reclamation Property, &c., at Messra Hughes Hough's Sales Rooms. vesnav, December 19:-

Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. WEDNESDAY, December 20:-

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Fur-

niture, at No. 69, Wyndham Street.

The China Mail.

TRURSDAY, December 21 :--

THE COMING ELECTION

Descire the awkwardness of having to make the comparisons which are gone rally admitted to be edious it is healthy sign-to find that several of our unofficial justices aspire to the ropre sentation of this important class of the community in the Legislative Council The griffin who knows nothing, no even the depths of his own ignorance and the old stager whose disposition has been soured by misfortune, are too apt to declare that we, in this Colony, are in a state of stagnation and that no one seems to take any interest in anything but his own affairs. When we announced yesterday that Sir Pau Chater, 'full of years and honours' bad decided not to bear the burden of unofficial membership longer we were also able to inform our readers that two gentlemen, well known and respected in the community had already signified their willingness to contest the election. A perusal of our news columns to-day will show that another gentleman possessing high qualifications is agreeable to devote his time and intellectual gifts. to the service of the people. In countries where the pernicious principle of payment of members prevails at needy patriots frantically anxious to save the country-and line their pockets. But here, the honour and the sense of gratification which comes from a conciousness that a man is doing something to better the condition of those among whom he lives, is the sole reward. reward was sufficient to induce Sir Paul Chater, whose time is equivalent to the substance which we all deride but acquire as much of as we can, make sacrifices on the altar of public duty. The plothorn of candidates

anxious to fill the position he relinquished proves that a similar public spirit is still wide- awake in our midst. In the nature of things only one candidate can be successful. Those who are defeated will not be disgraced They will have the supreme satisfaction of knowing that they have quickened the interest of their constituency in public affairs and having performed that duty they may well rest content.

It is such a long time since to fues joining his friend in the Granite City.' was created in Manila by the arrival Dr Lowson's chances were not injured bank clerk for the Chartered Bank, replied. He headed the poll by nearly that it has been forgotten by everyone 200 votes. but the Manila Americans. They still remember that such an audacious person Stowaways. got amongst them in defiance of their alien exclusion laws, and after nearly a dismiss a writ of habeas corpus granted after landing and demand that lector of Customs will not have the to nine months' imprisonment. piratical or brigandish joy of securing a prisoner, however, as it is said CITEARNS HEADACHE OURE, can that the wanted clerk has skipped the D be obtained from all dispensaries border, having left Manila some time Avoid imitations Keep the Genuine ago. Now the Government are in the handy. WATSON & .CO., unhappy position of having to deliver Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame up someone non est, and they will have

Government launch "Bucky Neill'

world, or merely take the order of the

certainly be a pity to rob the Collector of Customs of legitimate prey, and there is surely every justification for invocation of the aid of the Navy of the Philippines to stir up a little war on its own account. Otherwise what

Most of us have a sort of nodding otherwise engaged, acquainfance with electricity but it is only the select few who recognise the 10 a.m. - Auction of Sundry Victualling immense possibilities which this weird, undefinable force contains within it. & The men who have devoted their time to the fascinating subject of electrical engineering have ever sought to discover some means whereby what seems gigantic waste of energy on the part of Nature might be retrieved and the Noon-Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ld., at the Register- power which is now expended uselessly, Director of Works in regard to the new and somptimes even harmfully, harness-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, and somptimes even narmituny, marness do., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Salès ed and controlled.—Finite men have already succeeded in obtaining useful services by diverting some of the power which dashes down the Niagara falls and now the Literary Digest tells us he aspires to control the thunder-storm and extract electricity from the atmosphere. A Russian, Mr N. P. Michkine has published the results of som experiments he has made and he says If we could utilize the energy wasted thunder-storm-energy that probably exists in the atmosphere at other times also-we should have a most valuable source of power. The electricity in cloud, however, though its energy great, possesses this energy largely by Wollington Street, was at the request virtue of its high tension, the actua volume of current in a discharge being the matters in dispute having been settled small, somewhat as the energy of a rifle bullet is due, chiefly to its velocity, not to the small mass of lead' composing it. There will be an immense revolution i industrial and commercial life if man ever really succeeds in bringing the terrific forces of wind and wave de

finitely within control,

Those who like to hear of the succe an old-time friend-and those who do not are not worth worrying aboutwill learn with delight that Dr James Lowson, affectionately known cricketers, of a decade back as 'Jimmy' Lowson has achieved municipal honours at Forfar. With all his into the turmoil of a fiercely contested election and those who attempted to bump him are now ruefully scanning their bruises. One intrepid individual wrote a letter to the Forfar Review easting certain reflections upon the Doctor, who effectively replied as follows: - Were I not well acquainted wit the methods of a certain class of self appointed so-called leaders of working men, I would be amazed at the consummate impudence with which Plutarch' refers to working men as rowdy, 'illiterate,' 'no capacity, intelligence, or dignity,' 'obtuse, blatant noodleheads,' etcetera. Ignorance and want of eduction are no excuse for writ- | vs: Frost; ing of working men in this strain. There may be an explanation of all this. For over ten years I had charge of the Hongkong European and Asiatic. Lunatic Asylums, where the inmates poured forth effusions of blether, day and night, on the same lines as 'Plutarch.' These patients were the absolute scun or dregs of every nation under the sun and visiting experts agreed with us that human imbecility and degradation could not further go. Since reading Plutarch's' efforts. I pray Heaven we may be forgiven this injustice to these poor. fellows; none of us then had any idea of what Aberdeen could produce. Only one thing remains to be done by Undue Caution. the 'inspirator' of the letter-apologise

The twelve Japanese women stowed away on the steamer "Sui Baug" couple of years' sleep have decided to on her last voyage from Kobe to Hongkong were fined \$50 each, at the Magistracy, this morning. The women, it will Mr Allen be delivered into the custody the steamer's side, and a Japanese male, of the Collector of Customs. The Col- who aided and abetted them, was sentenced

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to decide whether they will arm the PHESE are three common ailments for I which Chamberlain's Pain Balm i & Co., Ltd., Gaheral Agente.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS. President Roosevelt has asserted that he will veto the Japanese Exclusion.

The Board of Constabulary has established a detective police office outside the South City at Paking.

There will be no band at the Hong kong on Saturday evening, as the band is

The Zorilla Comedy Company re-open in the City Hall on Saturday evening, after a short season in Shanghai.

H. E. Ting Chen to has presented secret memorial to the throne asking for grant of Tis. 200,000 to transform Yunnan. fu into an open port.

On the recommendation of E.H. Chang Heng-chin, Chu Chi-lu has been appointed Peking University

connection with the recent fire at No 462 Des Vœux Road West were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, at the Magiatracy yesterday afternoon.

Leave of absence on medical certificate to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Lieutenant W. A. Moore, H.K.S.B.R.G.A. from the 13th to 23rd December, and to Lieutenant R. F. Dill, 129th Baluchis, from 21st to 30th Dec.

The case in which Mr D. R. Captain, of Mesara Jeejeebhoy and Co, Hollywood. Roan, was charged with conspiring to obtain goods from Messrs Cooper & Co., of the prosecution withdrawn this marning

The Parsee C. C. will play a match. against Civil Service C. C. 'A' team on Saturday 16th inst. The following will play for the Parsees: N. F. Waladarn, S. B. Batliwara, C. B. Mowdawala, J. H. Bejonji, K. Jansetji, J. A. Chinoy, B. A. Tarapore J. J. Nasapia, F. J. Kanga, J. Mehta, Karanjia,

Typhoon Warning.

Mr-Edw. S. Bragg, U. S. Consul General, has received the following telegram from Manila Observatory 10 a.m. 'Depression yesterday S. W. of Guam, probably to moving W,

Union Church Literary Club.

Mr Frank Browne (Govt. Analyst) vigour and enthusiasm he threw himself is to lecture to-night on 'The Earth': the extraction of valuable constituents (with metallurgio illustratious.) Mr H. Hursthouse will take the chair at 9 p.m. sharp this evening.

A Billiard Handicap. The Y.M.C.A. Billiard handicap progressing favourably, lowing were successful in round ;- Mason, Butchings, Gardiner, Griffiths. Oxberry, De Faria, Sheffield, work, Griffin, Turnbull, Miller and Watson. The following drawing was made for the second round which will be completed this week:-Piercy rs. Griffiths; Griffin es Turnbull; Watson vs. Mason; Sheffield vs. De Faria; Le Breton vs. Pine or Bishop ; Gardiner vs. Oxberry ; Weaser vs. Hutchings ; Miller

The Catholic Union. Now that the Christmas season approaching the Catholic Union makes its annual appeal on behalf of the Colony's poor children and aged poor. For seven years past the Union has been able to give a Xmas entertainment to about 700 children and 200 aged people, and to continue the work this year everybody's help is asked. In addition to the Xmas dinner every child is given a present, usually of a useful description, and readers are invited to forward any inexpensive articles suitable for the purpose, such as toys, picture books, scrap books, sweets, etc. The gifts will be distributed at 3 p.m. on Christmas Day.

It is pretty well known that when the to the working men of Forfar before New Zealanders started to make arrange ments for their tour they stipulated that counties and clubs should give a £50 minimum guarantee or 70 per cent. of of Mr F. S. Allen under contract as a by this attack to which he so trenchantly £250 was the minimum. England, Iroland, and Wales at once gave assurance, with regard to £250, but Scotland, more cautious and less impulsive, said they could not give a guarantee, but they-would hand over the entire proceeds, less expenses, a sum, it was thought, might be more or less the amount wished for in the bond. Now that the New Zealanders have become such a draw the possibilities are that the 'gate' in Edinburgh will realise about £3,000. And the cautious Scols are sighing.

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SHANGHAI COURT DISPUTE, BELIEVED TO BE SETTLED.

No Actual Kidnapping.

(From our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 14: It is believed that the dispute between the Chinese Magistrate of the Mixed Court and the foreign authorities has been amicably settled.

The release of the prisoners has

colleges to be erected in connection with ping, but that the widow of a Chinese official was passing through Shanghai, The three men charged with aroun in with the ordinary slave girls.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Concessions Asked For.

(From O r Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 14. It is reported that Germany, in return for the withdrawnl of her toops from China, wants railway concessions in Kiangen, mining rights in Shantung, and navigation facilities.

BOYCOTT AT SINGAPORE

DOCK COOLIES REFUSE WORK.

Threatened with Deportation.

(From Our Correspondent.) SINGAPORE, December 14.

The Chinese coolies at the Tanjong Pagar Docks refused to work on the steamer "Acme," because she is Am-

The coolies refused work owing to threats by the Boycott Committee.

The Government ordered the resumption of work, stating that those who still remained on strike would be

The coolies consequently resumed

Major J. J. O'B Sexton, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will embark for India on the 16th instant in the S. S. "Simla," on completion of his duty as Commandant Russian Camp, Kowloon.

postponed until some time next week.

Auction of Japanese Pictures Mr George P. Lammert has asked as to notify the public that the auction Japanese Watercolours advertised to be held at his sales rooms to morrow, has been

The Plower Show In consequence of the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught it has been decide make an afteration in the date of the Flower Show, IIt will be held on the let and 2nd of February instead of on the 8th and 9th as originally proposed.

Lucios Diamonds Diamonds still continues to attract con- Hongkong to look for her. The girl, sidewable attention and trade is brisk at however, denied that the defendant was the Queen's Road show Tooms. spatkling brilliancy of these stones elicit admiration from all who see them.

Italians Charged With Murder. Antonio Riva and Giovanni Chineiani natives of Italy, have been brought before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, a charge of murder. Chev. Volpicelli, Italian Consul, acting under instructions from the Italian Consul at Mong Chi, Yunnan, brought the charge and the hear ing was set down for the 19th instant.

health. If you are feeling morose and listless, you need a good general tonic Remember, there is nothing better than Steerns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil

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THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

MURDER AND PILLAGE PREVALENT.

Telegraph Communication With St Petersburg.

(Buchusive Service, supplied by Renter

ria Bombay:) London, December 13. Reports received from the Baltic Provinces show that the people are still

in Tevolt. quarters of the district the descerating of churches, murder of It appears that there was no kidnap. landowners and the pillaging of property

is going on. Telgraphic communication between Europe and St. Petersburg was reopened for a few hours yesterday, but it is again interrupted.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

PARLIAMENT. The Dissolution.

LONDON, December 12. The King has signed the formal prorogation of Parliament on the 15th Japuary. but the dissolution will probably be on the

10th January, RUBSIA.

The Czar's Thanks.

The Czar has issued an order, in which he warmly thanks all Cossacks for their untiking loyal services in maintaining order in the empire.

SIR JOHN WALSHAM DEAD,

The death of Sir John Walsham, ex-Minister to China, is reported.

THE LIBERAL MINISTRY.

Further Appointments.

Mr Winston Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies. Mr John Lawson Walton K.C., Attorney

General Mr John Ellis, Under Secretary for

The Earl of Portsmouth, Under Secretary Mr Edmund Robertson, Secretary of the

dmiralty. Mr R. McKenua, Secretary of the Trea-

Mr Herbert Samuel, Under Secretary,

Mr Richard Causton, Paymaster General. Mr William Robson, K.C., Solicitor

SELLING A GIRL

Alleged Father Sentenced An interesting case came before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy, this afternoon, when a man named Lenng Shum was charged with having taken a girl named Loung Choo Huk, aged 11

years, out of the charge of the person, entitled to her custody. The girl's story, as told in svidence, was that some time ago she was brought to Hongkong from Canton and sold by her parents to a rich local Chinese lady for the sum of \$23). In the house of this lady she was received as an adopted daughter and was very happy. The girl had been living in her new home for about two months when on the 8th instant the defendank met her and after giving her some hoy's clothes and a fancy cap, which pleased her greatly, took her on board a Canton steamer. Before the boat municated with and the defendant was arrested. He declared that the girl was his daughter and that she disappeared from his house in October last, and he came to her lather and said that the defendant had instructed hor to call him uncle. Thocomplainant produced a deed in which the girl was shown to have been sold to:

her and to be her adopted daughter.

Mr Hazeland said it seemed likely that it was a case of flying the white pigeon and soutenced the defendant te four months gapl. There was no reason why the girl should not be returned to her adopted mother and they departed in company accordingly.

Our Amoy Correspondent writes that: news just now in Amoy is of a very unexciting character. Perhaps the busiest people are the members of the choir, who are preparing for the Christmas services in the Union TEARNS' WINE OF COD LIVER OIL Church. It is one of the traditions of the is a most valuable remedy in delicate port that these must never be omitted, and for many years they have been observed even by people who neverenter the chirch on any other occasion.

> Everybody Uses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,

A OTHERS buy it for croupy children,

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUITOY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship Sir F. T. Piggott, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, December 14,

OAN A FIRM GO BANKRUPT Mr P. W. Goldring applied for receiving order in the case of Wong Chew Kee ex

parte Wing Fung Loung. Mr Goldring said that there were six petitioners, the total debts and costs being \$9000. The bankruptcy notice had been

served on the firm's manager. the bankruptcy of a firm, it is of the individual members of the firm. Service of the notice on the manager is not

After argument His Lordship said he would consider the question. APPLICATION FOR A BECEIVING OBDER.

the debtor in the case of Sun Wo San ax parte Ohow Wing application for a receiving order. The act of bankruptcy consisted of \$5500, and the liabilities \$4500. The assets they believed were recoverable. His Lordship-This does not appear to

be a case for bankruptcy. Why did you not take proceedings Mr D'Almada-They gave notice of suspension of payment and there might liabilities of which we know nothing. ed and stated that their assets were about \$6000 and debte about \$5000. The whole of the liabilities were good debts and should

be recoverable. petition but would let it stand over. DEBTOR'S PETITION.

Chow Sen Shek experts the debtor, debtor's petition. Mr D'Almada said that the debtor's assets were \$49,500 and the liabilities \$74,000. His Lordship considered that the case was one for a receiving order and made an order for the sale of the defendant's stook

in trade. PAYMENT OF COSTS.

Ho Fuk Cheung ex parte the Hong Yuen Bank. that he made an application under section 33 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance on behalf of the Sam Yueng Cheung for payment of In yeste

taxed costs in a recent action. of the Colony of two of the members of experience of a valuable kind in

rather promature as the firm had not yet what little political requirements there are been adjudged bankrupt.

RELEASE OF A SURETY.

Re Teoi Cheung Lee, Mr P. W. Goldring applied for the release of the debtor's surety and the close of his public examination as the Official Receiver had no further questions to ask him. The debtor had been arrested and prosecuted in connection with

his bankruptcy proceeding.

Mr F. B. L. Bowley opposed the application. He submitted that the surety related examination. The debtor was on bail at debtor's presence was required in the lare as follow : The application was adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr A. G. Wite, Puisne Judge.)

A CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM.

The Lee On firm of contractors proceeded work done. Mr F. P. Hett speared for the plaintiff woman and I child. -

and Mr C. F. Dixon for the defendant. firm of contractors and sought to recover Wel-hel-wel). Lieut, and Qr. Mr. T. Rooks, the sum mentioned for work done and wife, and child, one warrant officer, 6 materials supplied. The defendants had N.C.O's and men, 3 women and 5 children. paid. \$22.88 Into court and pleaded not! ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT: Lioutguilty as to the balance. He decided to enant-Colonel. E. H. Seymour. Capt raise a point of law on this payment (D. C. O.) T. C. Morris, wife and child. to judgment for the whole amount, and men, 1 women, 2 children. It was provided in the code that a payment of the cause of action in respect to which T. P. Jones, wife, and child. Lieutenant the restoration of the Mission property case in which he appeared.

Mr Wise I should like to see that case. women, 5 children. I would not go against it without seeing it Of course if I do not agree with it I shall | Moureal ... not be bound by it.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday. 2 children. BROTHER AND BISTER AT LAW. Ip Fat On, trading as Au Cheong sued

Ip Sum Kui for the recovery of \$1000, N.O.O's, 2 woman, 6 children. money paid by the plaintiff at the request of the defendant. Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for the Stears. plaintiff and Mr.R. A. Harding for the

Mr Kong Sing said that the plaintiff and defendant were sister and brother. In 1903 she purchased a piece of land at Kowloon and subsequently decided to build a house on it. She then went to Singapore, and also an allowance for the workmen's food. When the defendant returned from Singapore she would not pay the \$1360due, which had been reduced to \$1000 to

The case was adjourned as the papers. connected with it were not in order.

bring it into court.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 14th at 12.10 p. The barometer has risen in N. China, and fallen over S. The area of high pressure appears to be

lying over N. China. monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:-Fresh N.E. winds : dull, drizzling rain or mist.

Influenza

MAN be cured by commencing at the first eymptoms to use Chamberlain's Cough Romedy. Thousands have used this remedy during the past year, and we have to learn of a single case where they were not & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION

Three Candidates. "

Interest is being lent to the forthcoming election of a member of the Legislative Council by the promise of a triangular duel. We now have in the field:

Mr H. W. Slade. Mr E. A. Hewott.

Mr H. E. Pollock.

His Lordship-There is no such thing as | three candidates; and they will succeed no three or more, considerably greater to catch the two o'clock train. strain has to be placed upon the mental caudidates, and as there are no acute political questions to create a line of demarcation he will find it difficult to eatisfy his con, science why he should vote for any one and against any other of the candidates. He should vote for one or the other, and that One of the partners in the firm was call: being so what he will have to do is to determine who will be the most useful. To arrive-at that conclusion the interests His Lordship said he did not decline the must be considered; their public actions and general capabilities must be weighed, and then the vote given to the one who

tips the beam." After we went to press yesterday afternoon Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., decided to seek election. We knew that he was being urged so to do, but refrained from mentioning it at his request, as he had not come to a decision on the point. He is being proposed by the Hon. Mr Gershom Mr C. F. Dixon, for the creditor, said Stewart and seconded by Mr G. W. F

In yesterday's issue we gave a brief out line of Mr Hewett's public life, and for the Mr C. E. H. Besyis said the act of benefit of readers, and voters, we might bankruptcy consisted of the departure out mention that Mr Pollock has already had Council. He has been a resident of the Mr G. H. Wakeman (Official Receiver) Colony since 1888, and has been in a said that he thought the application was position to gain intimate knowledge of In all, his service in the Legislative Council Mr C. E. H. Beavis, on behalf of the aggregates three years. He has acted on the strict justice that seemed to control of these murderers, please report to the patitioning oreditor, applied that the occasions as Attorney General, and for debtor should be adjudged bankrupt. about nine months sat in the vacancy caus-He did not appear and the creditors had ed by the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr resolved that the debtor should be adjudged | Shewan. In addition to actual experience. in the Chamber Mr Pollock is also a member This application was granted and Mr of the Sonitary Board and has shown consi-Dixon's application ordered to stand over | derable interest in the question of housi g until after the Official Receiver had drawn the Chinese. Most public movements have been supported by him, and his powers of debate and general grasp of questions of

FRESH TROOPS.

interest are well-known

The "Dunera's" Arrival.

The transport "Dunera," which arrived to the bankruptcy proceedings generally here yesterday from England, had on board and not in regard to the debtor's public twenty-four Officers, 623 Non-commissionthe police court but if the proceedings ed officers and mor, and 77 women and failed, that bail would be discharged. The children, all of whom landed. The details

Colony to assist the creditors in realising | From England. Royal garrison artillery, Licutenant O. B. Down, Licutenant (D.O.) P. O'Sullivan, wife, and 2 children, 278 N.C.O.'s and men, 10 women and 19

ROYAL ENGINEERS, Major H. Broke Major E Mel. Blair. (For Tientsin), 76 N.U.O.'s and mon, 4 women and 4 chil. School, so be is thinking of seeking the

STAFF FOR ENGINEER SERVICES. Asst. Surveyor, A. S. Carruthers, against U Kam to recover \$242.88 for Lioutenant O. Y. Hibbert, 2 Lioutenant W. G. Yates, 105 N.C.O.'s and men, 1

ARMY SERVICE CORPS: Captain I. R. S. Mr Hett said that his clients were a Shinkwim, Captain B. L. Beddy, (For

which he thought would entitle his client ARRY ORDNANCE CORPS: 10 N.C.O's . ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS: Major into court should be taken as an admission J. E. Broglen. (For Wei-hai-wei). Major then to return to Lienchau and commence the money is paid in. - Mr Sercombe Smith A. T. Frost. Lieutenant C. Ryley and

had held that to be the case in a previous wife. Lieutenant A. N. Fraser. (For Wei-hal-wei 1 16 N.O.O's and men ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT. Capt.

ARMY PAY CORPS. 2 N.C.O's 1 woman, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers. 1 N.C.O. (For Wei-bai-wei.)

MILITARY PRISON STAFF CORPS. ROYAL NAVX. Chief Carpenter Mr

FROM GIBRALTAR. Royal Engineers of men. Miss O. North, Indulgence. FROM MALTA. Royal Garrison Artillery Captain E. McM. Seddon. 2nd Royal West Kent regt. 73 N.C.O's and men. Educational Dept Schoolmistress Hoison. FROM COLOMBO. Royal Garrison Artiland before leaving instructed the plaintiff lery 35 N.C.O.'s and men. Royal to pay the money required by the contractor | Engineers 10 N.C.O. a and men. Staff for Royal Army Medical Corps Lieut. D. S. up for examination. The evidence went to

. FROM SINGAPORE. Royal Garrison Artil- occasion a big to tain, and Dr Mackle had lery Captain F. S. Butcher. 2/Lieutenant removed some rockets which were used Services Acet. Surveyor J. T. Rea., T. C. of their feelings they were enraged. Medical Corps 1 man.

We understand that prior to the departenjoyment, and were densest.

child and its parents were landed there, powerless. Another patient was landed at Malta, and Of those arrested some confessed their still another at Colombo. Since leaving misdeeds and expressed themselves willingto Coylon no further cases have been discover- | suffer. Three were convicted, condemned. ed. The authorities here have taken over and were executed. Others were condemnwith disinfectants.

Culprits Punished.

(From Qur Correspondent.)

THE LIENCHAU MASSACRE.

CANTON, December 13. The American Consul-General and his party arrived here yesterday afternoon. They left Lieuchau last Friday, travelled in house boats to Samshui, and travelled The duel may, parhaps, be participated

in by more, but at all events there will be from there to Canton by special train, which left Samshui at noon. The boat in which doubt in splitting the votes up between Dr Machle, and Revs. Fulton, Noyes and tion of chelco would have been much holostove in the bottom by a hidden rock had been removed to give place to the new, simpler had there only been two candidates, in the Lienchau river, some fifteen miles It is duite easy to select one of two, but above where that river joins the North MrF. X. D'Admada e Castro appeared for when it comes to picking out one of River. But they reached Samshui in time

Nineteen men were found guilty of more tians. This appeared to have been admitauspension of payment. The petitioning faculties. The ordinary J. P. here to-day or less complicity in the massacre. Three oreditor's debt was \$5000 and the debtor's is probably a friend of the three or more of these were executed last Thursday, as situated very near a temple, in front of things in their own hands and the sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from five to one years, and two were punished simply by being put in

that a serious attempt was made to organize rebellion immediately after the massacre. the candidates in the welfare of the Colony the elders of the twenty-four wards, into which Lienchau is divided, and orged them to co-operate, but they refused to do so. It was very difficult to secure witnesses.

The people were afraid to talk as many threats were made that those who told about the massacro would be put to death Even Dr Machle was thus threatened while the investigation was in progress

When the Commission arrived the entire community was terrified. Many villages the prisoners and have been careful were estirely deserted and large numbers of persons had fled from Lienchau City. The people had heard that a large body of American soldiers were c.ming. houses and shops would be burned, and all Borts of wild rumors were being circulated. But as the investigation proceeded the excitement quieted flown, the people arrested and brought to punishment. The Yeturned, and elders and merchants exressed themselves as greatly pleased with fore if you gentry know of the whereabouts. East, while thanking those gentlemen

the special American Commissioners. Consul General Lay requested that no torture be used with the prisoners and they were treated very kindly while in prison.

Several days before the investigation was concluded the local officials and gentry and carry on their usual avocations. Nogave a great feast to the Commissioners, the most elaborate affair ever seen in that ching for those five who have escaped, to

When the party left Lienchau there was prolonged firing of crackers. Sixty foreign announced that both the Roman Catholic attained by Who's Who in the Far drilled soldiers were left at Lienchau. Two hundred came back with the party.

not dealt with by the Commission. matter will be dealt with by the Mission Christiana therefore must not presume on Board in America through the State any supposed privileges they possess to hand it is the Editor's earnest desire to be printer became the relatives of the harses non-Christians, on the other hand hand the M. S. S. over to the printer Department after the relatives of the deceased have been consulted. .

Dr Machle says that he does not want a money indemnity, but he wants some kind of memorial erected for Mrs Machle and his daughter. Mrs Machle had given much time to the establishment of a Girls' erection by the Chinese of a commodious becure witnesses of these terrible facts. Girls' School, with suitable inscription, as 2ND ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT. - a permanent memorial of Mrs Machle, and to satisfy the demands of foreigners, the erection of a Kindergarten as a memo-

> rial to his daughter. It seems likely that a Women's Hospital to the Viceroy that I have finished my task. will be erected as a memorial to Dr Chestnut and a Church as a memorial to Rov. and Mrs Peale. There is also some talk of a large Institute Building in Lienchau City who have been traiters to their fellows, but as a general memorial.

Dr Machie expects to remain in Canton until after Chinese New Year. He intends The residence of the native pastor will be erected first, then the men's hospital and so on until the entire property is recon-

Absolutely nothing anthentic has been given out about what the American author, ities propose to do. I presume nothing has Siget been decided upon. Further investigation is yet to be made in Canton.

A Chinese Report. brooke, wife and child (Indulgence). yamen of the Prefect they had the prisoners show that there had been, on the unhappy R. Bolster, (Indulgence). 2 N.C.O. a in the worship. When the crowde saw and men (Indulgence). Staff for Engineer this and perceived that he was regardless D. Keats, (Indulgence). Royal Army This happened on the last day of the worship, when the crowds were at their ture of the "Dunera" from Southempton, were thus angry and rushed off to the the Right Hon. H. O. Arnold-Forster, the | hospital in order to get back the rockets. late Secretary of War, paid a visit to the The doctor reported that they had beensent many of the soldiers who were short service | they had not yet been received, the mob men whether they were satisfied with the again rushed back to get them, and found Gradients are moderate, and strong conditions and whether they would to their way into the hospital. Here they enlist. We believe that in every case the discovered the feetus, and this discovery man replied that they would not rejoin, further inflamed them. The crowds then not being contented with the conditions. set fire to the building. The officials and Shortly after leaving Southampton a case | the soldiers tried to disperse the mob, and of scarlet fover broke out the patient being the elders endeavoured to dissuade them a child. When Gibraltar was reached the from this wicked act but each was equally

pleased. For sale by All Dealers; WATRIKE the ship and are thoroughly cleaneing her ed to terms of imprisonment of one, two or throot years. A native, named Lie Fuk

Shang, complained to Wen Tuotai that the native Christians, presuming on their relaassed the non-Christians. Seeing that when he was examined he could not produce any evidence of the Christians acting in this way, Wen Taotai condemened him to one year's imprisonment.

The American Consul, after the examina tion, expressed his conviction that the boycott was partially responsible at least for the riot and the murders, and unless this movement were supressed greater trouble would ensue. Wen dissented from this judgment, and pointed out that villagers, word ignorant farmers, who neither understood the boycott nor used American goods. The Consul also call- to commencing operations at a not very ed attention to the smallness of the distant date. Lienchau garrison at the time of the riot. Wen replied that there had been a them. The task of the voters on the ques. Beattle travelled was delayed by having a change, and that the old and effets soldiers company is being formed to open iron

> who were good men. The Consul further pointed out that last year those who controlled the native lotteries, as well as the members of the secret societies, were regardless of the commands of the officials, and had harassed the Chris-

already reported. The remainder were which there was a vacant space which year authorities both in Peking and Foochow by year the people used in order to erect their matched for worship. In former years Dr Mackle had requested the officials to order the people to remove their shed from ore, or construct railways without the aid this space and they had obeyed. He claimed that this vacant spot had been It transpired during the investigation purchased by himself, and that therefore he thereon. This year also the managers of the ta trui complied but some of the The leaders of the mob approached people demurred and wanted proof that the foreigners had bought the land, which proof the doctor declined to show. Wen Taotai

has also arranged this difficulty. On leaving the city he was highly complimented and balauded by the people, who were delighted at his justice and even came some miles to escort him on his way. Club, said the public was bewildered with The people also praise the American Consul for his justice and his moderation, Before Wen Taotal left the city he issued three proclamations. In the first Army should not be put into the vortex of he announced that he had, been sent by politics, or made the plaything of a new

the Viceroy to look into the causes of the massacre. He said., 'I have, examined acted throughout with the greatest of care. I have tried not to do any injustice to any one. This terrible business is quite unique to us here in the South. If is true that all those who are known to be implicated have not been arrested. Five are known to have

affair cannot be completely closed till these have been arrested, and punished. Theretragedy were many, but innocent. I have leniently. I now urge such, who in fear, ordered the soldiers, on pretence of sear- The exigencies of bringing out In the second proclamation the Taotai to live good lives. Let everyone under The question of indomnity was of course stants, Roman Catholics and Mohammedans are all citizens of the Chinese empire and

> pon-Christians must not interfere with Christians, All must live together in peace and harmony, and mutual respect-If therefore there should be any quarrelling, it does not matter which church o

shall be ruthlessly applied, and the wrong-doers shall be pupished for the misdeeds. In the third proclamation he announced 'I have whilst up here laboured to have tried to find out the real culprits. This has been done also with a view who want to get at facts. I have therefore examined into this affair in this But before I leave I want to say that whether these witnesses are Christians or volume. non-Christians, gentry or officials, they must not be regarded as avengers, and as men as men who have done their duty. Therefore there must be no feeling manifested against them, as if they had been enemies to the people. They have done their duty and told the truth, and therefore must not

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CLOCK TOWER

(To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL') SIR-L have read with some degree of interest the alleged qualifications which the gentlemen who wish to represent the Legislative Council were stated in your issue of yesterday to possess. This letter is dragged out of me by my implacable sense of duty. Regard- the City of Victoria, lying East of Arsenal A report of the work of the Commission less of consequences I fearlessly demand whilst in Lienchan is given in extense in the to know why is there this conspiracy of Canton Times, of which chie is a conden ed silence, in which, Sir, I grisve to say your summary: Wen and the Consul having journal appears to acquiesco? What about Engineer Services Surveyor J. S. Adden. reached Lienchau, the following day, in the the Clock Tower? The Clock Tower impades the march of progress-to say nothing of the ricksha coolles. I claim, Sir, that it is a standing denial of the assertion that there is no such thing as an immovable object in this world. But what do these candidates say upon this great, this stupendous, this most momentous question? Absolutely nothing !! Hidden in the shadow cast by that monument of inartistic incapacityyou must pardon me if in my justifiable excitement I duplicate my negatives—they fear to come out like brave men and wag banner inscribed ' The Clock Tower must transport. While on board he inquired of back. When it was afterwards found that go. while on the subject I wish, with Why not strengthen the end of Blake Pier and re-erect the tower there. If it has any utility as a time-teller the watchless ashore and affoat would receive benefit. If it has any historical associations worth preserving it would hit every voyager in the eye-he could not help seeing it. And If a typhoon wandered along and sank it in the harbour-well, I for one, would subspribe to get it held down with concrete. Unless the candidates come out into the open and say what their views are I shall certainly ask myself to stand for election .-PRILOSOPHER J. P.

A RAILWAY FROM AMOY.

AMOY, December 12.

(From Our Correspondent.)

A considerable number of leading men both in Foochow and Amoy have combined to form a company having for its object the construction of a railway between Foochow and Amoy, a distance of about 180 miles. They have already obtained the consent of the Foreign Board in the first named place and plans are being prepared with a view

In order to facilitate matters another mines in a district that lies close to the route of the proposed railway. It is believed that sufficient iron both for rails and sleepers can be obtained from the mines so that there will be no need to order from abroad.

The Chinese seem determined to keep evidently are prepared to back them up intheir plans. Whether they can smelt iron of foreigners is a problem that requires to SATURDAY, be tested. At any rate it is a sign of could not allow the people to build the shed vitality that they believe that they are able

A General's Plain Speaking.

Major-General Sir Alfred Tucker, ex Inspector-General on the Auxiliary Forces, speaking at the Manchester Reform the various schemes of army reform, and turned from the subject in despair. The War Minister, whose fundamental principle seemed to be that he knew what was right and that everybody else was wrong. not to involve the innocent. Those are army difficulty could not be solved by SHORT SEASON rested have been examined and their degrees | conscription. The Auxiliary forces should of guilt have been ascertained: I have be encouraged and the Volunteers governed with sympathy.

escaped. These, too, must be sought after | WHO'S WHO IN THE FAR EAST.

THE Editor of Who's Who in the Far magistrates at once that they may be arrest-1 who have kindly returned the forms ed. Those who were witnesses of the sent them without delay, as requesttherefore treated these with compassion, ed, desires to notify those from whom and orged the Viceroy to deal with them he has not yet heard that it has been may have fled away to return to their homes | found necessary to fix a definite date thing will be done to these. I have further after which replies cannot be received. refrain from interfering with these unoffend. volume of the degree of mechanical exing folk. Do you therefore live in peace. | collence which it is intended shall be and Protestant Churches urged the people East, are such that the material has to stand that Confucianists, Tauists, Prote. be in hand long prior to the date of Christmas Day ? publication. Replies are being receiv members of one great family. The ed at the other ports in the Far East whom he has been in communication FREE. will please accept this as a notification party may be involved the laws of China | that 'Copy' for the 1906 edition can

not be received later than Dec. 31. The Editor takes this opportunity of once again pointing out that it is the desire of The Publishers and himself to make Who's Who in the Ear East the standard book of reference; and way. I now return to Canton to announce that supplying the information does not necessarily involve ordering th

Hongkong Dec 14.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1905. 2316

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Agente Hongrong, December 14, 1905. 2921

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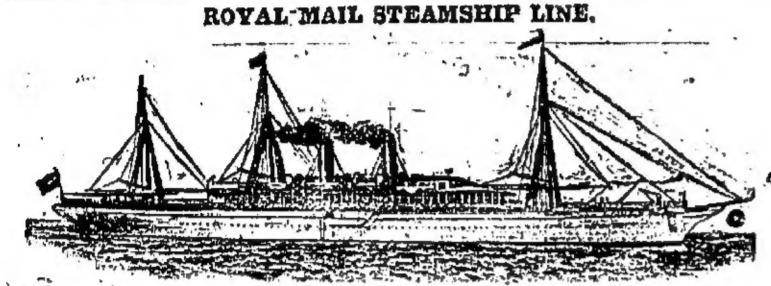
Hongkong, December 12, 1905.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

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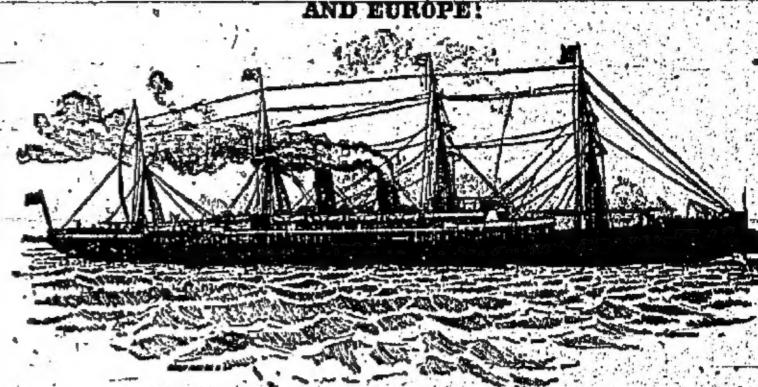
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Hongkong, December 2, 1905, 2989

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Lading issued for above ports. Cargo also booked for principal places in Next Sailings will be as follows :-S.S. EDNEST SIMONS ... Jan.

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which has accommodation for two or more passengers, will be charged \$3 extra. First-class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Mon-day) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day. The Ship is lit throughout by The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at

the Western end of Wing Lok Strebt. SAM WANG COY. 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 9, 1985.

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Appliances. Hongkong, July 28, 1904. HONGKONG AVERAGE PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 14th, 1905. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Beef sirloin & prime out-Mel Lung Pa ... Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk Roast, -Shin Breast,-Nagu Lam Soup, - Tong Yak

Steak .- Ngan Yuk Pa ... -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin each, 50

corned-Ham Ngan Ll Head, -Ngau Tau Hump, Balt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

Tail-Ngau Mei Liver _Ngau Con H. PINCKNEY, Tripe (undressed)-Ngan To

Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set 80 Mutton Chop,-Young Pai Kwat

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Fry,-Chi Chak Head,-Chi Tau Heart,- Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yiu ... Liver,-Chi Con

Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Log - Chu Pel Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tau Rerk set 55

Heart, - Loung Sum Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu Liver - Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chal Suct. Beef. - Sang Ngau Yau

Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ... Veal - Ngau Chai Yuk Sansages,-Ngau Chal Yuk Tong ... "

Poultry.

Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Zai Ducks,-Ar Doves,-Pan Kau Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan .. Fowls, Canton,-Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kal

Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hal Yer Ngol, Musk Deer, -- Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai ... Partridge,-Ohe Kan Phoasant, -Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kup Holhow,-Hol How Pak Rup. " Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Ohenk

Snipe,-Sa-Choy ... Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Rung ... Wild Ducke, S'hal, -Shanghal Sulap Teal,-Sui Ap Chal, Wild Ducks, Canton Sang Shing Sul Ap, ea.

Barbel, -Ka Yu -

Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Ho Catfish,-Chik Yu Codfish .- Mun Yu Crabs,-Hal ... Cuttle Fish,-Mak yo Dab .- Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa

Eels, Congor. Hal Mann ... Fresh water, Tam Sin Yu Hols, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Frogs Tieb Kal Garonpa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgeon - Pak Kop Yu. Herrings,-Tso Pak Hallbut,-Channg Kwan Yu

Mullet, -Chai Yu

Perch, Tau Loo

Oystors,-Sang Hoo

Pike,-Fa Paw Poong

Plaloe, --- Pan Yu ---

828 Pomfret, Black, -Hak Chong

Prawns,-Ming Ha ...

Roach, -Ohun Yu

Ray -Pel Pa Sa

Pomiret, White, Pak Chong

Pock Fish -Sor Kan Kung

Pariotfish,-Kal Kung Ya

Dentistry. Labrus, -Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerol,-Chi Io Monk Fish, -Mong

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Shark -Sa Yu Skate. -Po Yu. Shrimps,-Ha Snapper,-Lap Yo Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -- Kork Yu White Balt, -Ngan Yu Chai

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hol Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola - Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts,-Yeh Tsz.

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Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon. Lichecs, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong

Mangosteens, -San Chuk Tas Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Passion Fruit. Pears, (American),-Ram'San Shut IA (Canton), Cooking,-Ss Li (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai Li

Pesnuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, -Hung Chie ... Pine apples, 1st quality,—Shoung Poon Ti 2ndcocking-Chung-tang-paw-law

Plantains,-Tai Cheu Plums, Swatow Hung Lal. Pumelo, Siam, - Chim Lo Yat Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

Green,-Sang Hop Tuo, Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa ...

Vegetables, &c.

騷仔

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ab Beans, (French), Macso, -Oh Moon Pin Ta Shanghai -Sheung Hai (French).

Beet Root,-Hung Chot L'au Brinjals, Green, Ching Ynen Ker Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica, -Pak Choi. Bamboo Shoots, - Cheuk Shun

Cabbage, Chinese, com -- Kal Choy Cabbage Red.—Hung Yes Choy Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Chol Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun Canliflower, Large size, -Tai Yek Chol-fa each 10 Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size, Sai Yeh Chol Fa

Carrots, -Kam Shun Celory, Chinese,-Tong Kan Choi English,—Yeung Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red .- Hpng Fa ,, Green, Ching Lat Chin

Curry Stuff, English, 'Ka Lee Chot Lia. Choumbers,—Ohing Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa Garlie Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, Sun Tez Keung old,-Lo Keung ...

Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mal ... Lettuce,-Young Sang Chot Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai ... Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tai. Mushrooms, Fresh -- Sang Cho Kho

Musk Melon—(American) Onlone, Bombay, - Young Chong Tan Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Shoung Hai Chung Too Papaw, 1st qual - Tai Man Sau Kwa

Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Potatoe Sweet,-Fan Shn

Forchow, -Fuk Chan Shin Teal Pumpkin, Toong Kwa Radish .- Hung Lo Pak Taal Rhubarb (Fresh) Tal Wong Shalots, - Con Chang Tau Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Choi

Spinsch, Yin Chol Tomatocs, -Fan Ker Taros, Wa Tau Tornips, Punti, (Long), -- Low Par English, Joung Low Pak

(Am.) Kom San Chie Kwa Water Oresses - Ea! Young Chel. Lily root, -- Lin-Ngan

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外来

Shanghai, - Sheung Hai Shu Teal Japan,-Ynt Poon Shu Tes"

Vegetable Marrow, - Chit Kwa

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Guadiana; from HAVRE xe s.s. Guadiana: from Borpeaux ex-s.c. Cambrai, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby | from alongside. informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Honggone & Kow-LOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obsained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 19th December, at Noon, will be subject to rant and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me or or before the 19th December, or they will not

be recognized. All damaged packages will be examinal on TUESDAY, the 19th December. No Fire Incurance has been effected.

G DF CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 12, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PALAWAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above pamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed of their risk in the Honogona and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowniat Kowleon, where each configument will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery our be obtained as soon as of Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Egypt. Optional Goods will be banded here uploss instructions are given to the centrary before I v.M., To DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 17th lust, signess' risk and expense. st"4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever, Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for axamination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's strival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns

E. A HEWETT. Auperintendent, Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2290

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS, FROM LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship Glenturret, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-DAY, Goods not cleared by the 14th Inst.,

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the Steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

> 'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENAVON. FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in. formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Gopowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whalf and Gonows Co., Limited, whence and/or from the starves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods undelivered after the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent. " All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th December. 🍇 at 11 a.m. -No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Houghong, December 11, 1905.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

MONTROSE Captain ROBT. GLEGG, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China left of the Hongkone and Kowloon Whare AND GODOWN Co., Ltn., at Kowloon and Dec., p.m., and is expected here on the 19th Dec.

No claims will be admitted after the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China will leave Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst. at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Agente.

Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-DHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Laisang, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered

Consignees are required to sign a General Average Agreement before their Bills of Lading can be countersigned for de-

Cargo impeding the discharge or 10maining on board after MONDAY, the 11th inst., 4 P.M., will be landed at Con signces' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hengkong, December 8, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNER"

STEAMSHIP WINDSOF FROM SOURABYA ITHE above Steamer having arrived Con-

to send in their Bills of Juding for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-No Fire 'neurance will be affected by "-

many case whatever. PODWELL & Co., Ivo.

Hongkong, Décember 7, 1905. "' I AND & ASIATIO STEAM " COMPANY.

MOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

STEAMSHIP ARAGOTIE VPOM PORTLAND (OR), VOF " HAMA, KOBB AND MOIL

THIE above Steamer having arrived, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested | Derwent, for Saigon. to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-No Fire Insurance will be effected by no

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent. Hongkong, December 13, 1905. 2307

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

"CFFIJED THROUGH RETTER]. "ieten. Formick, Knutsford, Vandalia, Nov. 17: Satsuma, Sinai, Rechuana, Heinchang, 21; Monmouthshire, Oceanien, Benuty, Prismed, Gueisenan, Indramayo, Kanchow, Japan, Sydney, 28: Louther Castle, Politing, Polynesion, Pyrrhus Borussia, Rasdara, Dec. 1: Alston. Matoppo, 5; Salazie, Chingwo, Patroclus, Kusichow, Rhenania, St. Reds, 9; Austria, Roon, Sumatra, Riverdale, Liang.

chow, Siberia, 12.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Delta, with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 17th November, left Singapore on Sunday, the 10th Dec. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 15th Dec at roon. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th Oct., and the parcel mails For SWATOW .-closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 8th November, and for despatch overland on the 15th

The P. M. S. S. Co. s s.s. Mongolia. sailed from Yokohama on the 8th Dec., and is due to arrive here on or about the 19th Dec. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India,

arrived at Vancouver at 12.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th Dec. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 4.30 p.m. on Tues. For MACAO. -day, the 12th Decr., and left again at midnight on same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th Dec.

Steamers Expected. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Algoa sailed from Tacoma on November 1st for this port carrying freight only, and is

The N. Y. K. chartered s.s. Glenlee left Bombay for Hongkong on the 26th Nov., and is due here about the 15th For HAIPHONG .--Dec. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the

.8th Dec., and is due here on the 18th Dec., at daylight. he Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer Titpana leit Macassar for this port on the 10th Dec., and may be expected For SHANGHAL here on or about the 18th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co'.s s.s. Athenian left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the ·11th December, for Hongkong, via the usual Poets of Call, The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Lyra arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd Dec. he P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed

from Astoria on Nov. 14th, and is Dec. 14th. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malacea left Singapore for this port on the 11th

Dec., at noon. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Showmut sailed from Seattle on 8th Dec. for Hongkong, via usual ports. The s.s. Oatherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of the

The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s s.s. Lyra sailed for Hongkong, via usual ports. The s.s. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 11th The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon, the 9th

Latest Advices. Singapore for this port on the 12th

Dec., for Victoria and Vancouver.

Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila on the 16th Dec. She is expected to arrive on or about the 27th Dec. VESSELS AT THE DOORS - At Kow oon. H.M.S. Handy, Eve, H.M.S. Whiting,

H.M.S. Virago, Paul Beau, Germania, Kwongchow, Hilary, Laisang, Bangkok. Comopolitan .- H.M S. Alacrity, Hankow, Laertes. Aberdeen !-

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 13. Simla, British 4-masted barque, 2,087 Casson, Cardiff July 4, Patent Fuel .-NAVAL YARD. Carl Menzell, German steamer, 984, G. Cornand, Chefoo December -8, Ballast. E. A. TRADING Co. Hanoi, French steamer, 738, Meerles,

A, R. MARTY. December 14. Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Swatow December 13, General.—Douolas STEAMSHIP CO. Stettin, British str., 1,396, J. E. Farrell Manila December 11. Kerosine Oil .- Geo.

Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 12, General .-

McBain & Co. Talisman, Norwegian str., 1,178, S. W. Mr W. L. Carter 'ettersen, Java December 1. General .-

Ismaila, British steamer. 3,381, A. E. Stebbing, Yokohama, via Kobe and Moji Nov. 30, General. - JARDINE, MATHEBON Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde Shanghai Dec. 10, and Swatow 13, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Kampot, French steamer, 412, Le Bail, Kweng chow war December 12, General. CHINERE. highest of Cargo are hereby requested Simla, British str., 3,825, C. D. Gold. Mr J. Coulthart smith. Shanghai Doc. 12, Mails and Gen- Mr A. Crujckshank Mr W. Parfitt "al. F. & O. S. N. Co.

> Kurangles, Chinese str., from Canton The heing, British str., from Canton DEPARTURES December 14 Haiching, for Swatow. Telemachus, for Saigon Progress, for Shanghai Stentor, for Shanghai

Hadan, for Hollow. Victories for Chefor Stellin, for Canton. Meefoo, for Canton. Tungue, for Tsington. Lothian; for Cebu and New York Fooshing, for Wuhn. the Co Singapore and Bomber

CLEARED. Haimun, for Swatow. Palermo, for Bangkok and I dadau Hangsang, for Canton. Haihma, for Amoy,

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. Per Simla, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Capt. Hawkins, Lt. Harvey, Lt. Mr W. B. Haughwont Mrs E. Stevenson, Roilly, Mr and Mrs Bryan, Miss Bryan, Mr J. F. Hillier Mr Bryan, Mr and Mrs Snyder, Mr Snyder, Mr & Mrs Holling-Mr H. P. Thomas Mrs Navarra, Mrs Thompson, Mr and Mrs sworth Clark, Messra Logan, Chalkley, Otto, Mr G. Holt Cook, Wetherby, Butterworth, Chandel, Mr H. H. Horsey Lee, Gubbay, and Ashby; for Singapore, Mr A. T. Howes Messra Longstoff and Vigar; for Bombay, Mr R. Hunter Miss Robinson; for Marseilles, Sir John EngineerCapt, Hurst, Miss E. Watkins. Jordan, Messrs Ferguson and Blackstone ; Prof. and Mrs Brown, Miss Morrison, Mr. Pera, Telemuchus, Hermiston, 24; Alesia, Mrs and Miss Williams, and Dr Jackson. Fer Haimun, from Swatow, Mrs Perry,

Mr Clency, and 49 Ollinese. " PUNG REPORTS The British steamer Haimun reports: Fresh N.E. monsoon and dull weather. Fresh N.E. gale, with high sea and hazy

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Zafiro; at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 15th December.

Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the löth December. For BANGKOK. Per Palermo, at 9 s.mi., on Friday, the Per Paklat, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

15th December, For BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA-RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tjilatjap, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the Mr Agostino deMrs Hall

Per Heungshan, at 1.16 p.m., on Friday. Capt. T. Anderson Miss Larsh the loth Dec. For SHANGHAL .-Per Shaoshing, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 15th December.

For SINGAPORE & RANGOON .-Por Ismaila, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the Rev. & Mrs Daven-Mr A. Schmitz 15th December. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajah, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Mr B. Engel

Per Hanoi, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th December. or SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Mr Brick Per Suisang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the

16th December. Par Chousanz, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th Dec. For MANILA .--Per Loongsang, at 3 p m., on Saturday, Mrs J. R. Defress

the 16th Dec. For SHANGHAL .-Per Kwangse, at 3 p.m., on Saturday. Mr Chap Filzjerald. the 16th December. due to arrive at this port on or about | For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.—

Per Samsen, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the I6th Dec: For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL -Por Daijin Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th December. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

13th Dec., and may be expected here For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Rajaburi, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th December. from Puget Sound on the 3rd Nov., For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA&KOBE. Per Brisgavia, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 18th Dec. Dec., and is due here on 5th January. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE.

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4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

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7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an antomatic tide-recording machine in the Wathe years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.

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